

14th Jan 1693

and returned is with friends to some of 7 wps. Thomas Manley hath waite
mayd & new intended my all together to defende the said Orphan of the said lying
out of the said Drange rate thereof made. I do personall before humbly crave
to look into it, that the Orphan be not wronged, and grant 7 wps. Good that the said
may be run out, according to Ballot, that the said Orphan may reap 7 benefit of her own will
shall unjustly detain, possess & enjoy and not by any right, & 7 wps shall not want
early prayers of the Widow & fatherless. Refusa. H. E. - - - - -

Edw. Bury was. It was the Courts opinion, the matter not to ly: before this

The humble Petition of Stephen Lacy. to y^e wth Court of Somers^{et} County this day sitting
Bene Marie the 15th 9th 3rd humbly sheweth. That whereas Margaret Lunday your
Petitioners wife servant, was attainted implored & prosecuted before 7 wps for Rogg
stealing & was found guilty of stealing six or seven Swine, when 7 Petitioners wife
was in durance, and whereas 7 wps Petitioners wife frequently threatened & demanded
to pay the Charges of the said Suits, which he humbly thought in reason & equity he
ought not to do: but that the said Lunday should pay & bear the Charges thereof as being
the principall in the said wth & pleit, and as 7 Petitioners appearing upon the said
Tryal before 7 wps a Cleare Innocent person & altogether ignorant of the said fact
committed, until prosecution was made agt the said Margaret Lunday. Therefore he
now your wps person humbly prayes your aid for remedy in the premises, that he may
be no more for the future molested & aggrieved with the said illegall demands to his real
damages in paying what is not his due, but that on the contrary, 7 wps will please to
revise & regulate whereby the innocent may get free & the guilty be punished
your Petitioners shall as in duty bound stand pray. Stephen Lacy.

to Court = opinion

The Matter was. Justices of the Peace for the County of London in Court sitting.
Petition of Thomas Willmains sheweth. That in London the said Thomas Willmains
to bind 7 Petitioners to his good behavior. And whereas the said Thomas Willmains
himself humbly prayes the said Justices of the Peace to discharge him from the said
for Charles Johnsons behavior. And whereas the said Thomas Willmains is now
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